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AND INTERNATIONAL COTTON ADVISORY COMMITTEE (ICAC), NOV 7-15, 1975

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1. ALL RESERVATIONS MADE AS REQUESTED REFERENCE C. JOACHIM
PORQUET GIVEN COPY OF REF C AND HE WILL ARRANGE PICK UP AT
AIRPORT AND TRANSFER TO HOTEL IVOIRE FOR ALL DELGATES.

2. SINCE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE MUST ATTEND INTERNATIONAL
COFFEE CONFERENCE IN NOVEMBER, MINAG MAY BE UNAVAILABLE
FOR BOTH IIC AND ICAC CONFERENCES. IN THAT CASE, MINISTER
OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH JEAN LOROUGNON GUEDE WILL PRESIDE
OVER CONVERENCE.

3. EMBASSY PLEASED TO HOST RECEPTION FOR DELEGATES
NOVEMBER 11. M. PORQUET INDICATES NO CONFLICT
THAT DATE. M. PORQUET SUGGESTS FORMAL WRITTEN INVITATIONS
WOULD BE PREFERRED TO INFORMAL ANNOUNCEMENTS SUGGESTED PARA 2
REF D. EMBASSY CAN PROVIDE INVITATIONS. REQUEST AUTHORIZATIONS
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FOR DOLLARS 200 FROM STATE AND DOLLARS 500 FROM FAS AS SUGGESTED

PARA 4 REF D.

4. TO DATE, M.PORQUET HAS RECEIVED CONFIRMATION OF PARTICIPATION OF SIXTY-FIVE DELEGATES FROM EIGHTEEN COUNTRIES FOR BOTH CONFERENCES. PLANNING TO ATTEND: ISRAEL, SYRIA, IRAN, HUNGARY, GREAT BRITAIN, US, USSR, REPUBLIC OF CHINA, SWITZERLAND, NORWAY, CHAD, EGYPT, FRANCE, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, MEXICO, TANZANIA, PAKISTAN, AND EL SALVADOR.

5.COMMERCIAL ATTACHE OF EMBASSY OF REPUBLIC OF CHINA (TAIWAN) ADVISES HE WILL HEAD HIS COUNTRY'S DELEGATION. DEPUTY WILL BE COMMERCIAL ATTACHE AT CHINESE EMBASSY IN WASHDC, WHO WILL PROBABLY ARRIVE NOV 4 PAN AM FLIGHT WITH STEVENSTN AND WILLIAMS. CHINESE COMMATT MENTIONED TO EMBOFF HIS GOVERNMENT'S CONCERN THAT AGAIN THIS YEAR USSR MIGHT SPONSOR OR BACK RESOLUTION TO UNSEAT ROC FROM ICAC. TOHEAD OFF SUCH A DEVELOPMENT, CHINESE DELEGATION WOULD LIKE EARLY MEETING WITH US DELEGATION UPON THE LATTER'S ARRIVAL. EMBASSY ASSUMES DEPARTMENT WILL FURNISH GUIDANCE TO DELEGATION ON US POSITION CONCERNING SEATING OF ROC IN ICAC.
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